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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY ROBERT WOLFE, NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: MR. ROBERT WOLFE, CHIEF, CAPTURED RECORDS BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIEVES WILL BE TRAVELLING IN GERMANY JULY 11 - AUGUST 1 TO CONSULT WITH FRG ARCHIVISTS AND HISTORIANS IN FREIBURG, KOBLENZ, MUNICH, FRANKFURT AND BONN. HE WILL VISIT THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER, AND, IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE WORKED OUT, GDR ARCHIVES IN POTSDAM AND MERSEBURG.

2. WOLFE HAS NOT ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE EXCEPT IN ARRANGING TRAVEL TO BERLIN AND FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL TO EAST BERLIN FROM WEST BERLIN AND POSSIBLY FOR ARRANGING TRAVEL TO POTSDAM. BECAUSE WOLFE TRAVELLING ON OFFICIAL PASSPORT IN CONJUNCTION WITH OFFICIAL BUSINESS AT BDC IN BERLIN HE WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL VIA MILITARY  
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DUTY TRAIN SATURDAY JULY 27 IF SPACE AVAILABLE. IF

SPACE NOT AVAILABLE WOLFE WILL FLY FROM FRANKFURT. WOLFE  
WILL CONTACT RTO UPON ARRIVAL IN FRANKFURT JULY 11  
CONCERNING USE OF DUTY TRAIN.

3. WOLFE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH WALDAMAR DAMP  
OF GDR EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR POSSIBLE VISIT GDR  
ARCHIVES AT POTSDAM AND MERSEBURG. ACCORDING TO WOLFE  
SOME DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT BY TELEPHONE  
BETWEEN HIM AND DAMP, WHO IS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE IN  
THE GDR, BEFORE ANY FINAL PLANS ARE MADE IN THIS  
REGARD. WOLFE HAS BEEN ADVISED TO CONTACT USBER AND EMB-  
ASSY BERLIN UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN THE CITY AND TO KEEP  
BOTH POSTS ADVISED OF HIS PLANS. WE ALSO SUGGESTED TO  
HIM THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CONTACT POSTS IN  
OTHER CITIES HE WILL BE VISITING ON A COURTESY BASIS  
AND ADVISE THEM OF THE OUTCOME OF ANY OF HIS MEETINGS.  
END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: WOLFE CONTINUES TO  
DEMONSTRATE GREAT INTEREST IN SUBJECT OF DISPOSAL OF  
BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER RECORDS AND RECENTLY MADE  
MICROFILMED COPIES STORED IN BERLIN. WOLFE TOLD  
DEPTOFFS THAT FRG ARCHIVISTS IN KOBLENZ PLAN TO RAISE  
BDC WITH HIM DURING HIS VISIT. WE HAVE AGAIN EXPLAINED  
TO WOLFE THAT USG WILLING TO DISCUSS DISPOSITION OF BDC  
RECORDS AND MICROFILMED COPIES AT SUCH TIME FRG AGAIN  
EXPRESSES INTEREST IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS TO EMBASSY OR  
DEPARTMENT. WE EMPHASIZED TO WOLFE THAT IN ANY CON-  
VERSATIONS HE MIGHT HAVE WITH ARCHIVISTS IN KOBLENZ HE  
SHOULD TAKE NO POSITION ON TERMS OF RETURN OF  
DOCUMENTS TO FRG. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

5. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: WOLFE'S SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

JULY 11 ARRIVE FRANKFURT  
JULY 14-15 FREIBURG IN BR. (MILITAERARCHIV)  
JULY 16-19 MUNICH (INSTITUTE FOR ZEITGESCHICHTE)  
JULY 20-23 KOBLENZ (BUNDESARCHIV)  
JULY 23-27 BONN  
JULY 27-29 WEST BERLIN  
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JULY 30 POTSDAM (TENTATIVE)  
JULY 31 MERSEBURG (TENTATIVE)  
AUGUST 1 DEPART FRANKFURT/MAIN END  
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